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FORMER POSTAL CARRIER GUILTY OF MAIL THEFT

(Beaumont, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 43-year-old Orange, Texas mail carrier has pleaded guilty to federal charges in the Eastern District of Texas. **NINA JYLLANE TAYLOR** pleaded guilty to theft of mail before United States Magistrate Judge Earl Hines late yesterday.

According to information presented in court, an investigation began after victims contacted the Orange County Sheriff's Office and Postal authorities to report missing gift cards that had been sent through the United States mail. The investigation showed the missing items had been contained in Taylor's delivery route. Taylor is no longer employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

Taylor faces up to five years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.00 at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is being investigated by the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the Postal Inspection Service and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Randall L. Fluke.

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